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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: APPLICATION OF DISSIDENT WEST
IRIAN GROUP FOR ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO SUMMIT

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT
OF WEST PAPUA NEW GUINEA WITH INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR ON
THE BASIS OF REFTELS. HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE GROUP,
WHOSE NUMBERS HE PUT IN THE 50 TO 200 RANGE, SAYING THAT
THEY MOVED BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE LONG BORDER BETWEEN
INDONESIAN AND PAPUA NEW GUINEAN TERRITORY AS CONVENIENCE
DICTATED.

2. HE WAS VERY FIRM IN HIS CONVICTION THAT THE GROUP
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WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE UPCOMING COLOMBO NAC.A SU/-

SEQUENT DISCUSSION WHITE A MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE STAFF AT MDFA CONFIRMED THIS, UNDER THE
PRINCIPLE THAT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS)
IN GENERAL WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED. MDFA OFFICIAL
ADMITTED THIS WAS NOT A UNIVERSAL RULE, AS WITNESS
THE PLO. FURTHERMORE, HE POINTED OUT THAT SRI LANKA
WOULD HARDLY BE PUT IN POSITION OF ADMITTING A GROUP
LIKE THIS WHICH SEEKS TO SPLIT OFF TERRITORY FROM A
FRIENDLY ASIAN NEIGHBOR.
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